

AGENDA
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
APRIL 14, 2025

Mayor Chegwidden to Call the Meeting to Order.

Mayor Chegwidden to read the Open Public Meeting Statement.

Roll Call

Mayor Chegwidden to request Roll Call:

Council President Norton
Councilman Binkoski
Councilwoman Jones
Councilwoman Vasquez
Councilwoman Wickenheisser
Councilman Yeager

Flag Salute

Mayor Chegwidden to lead those present in the Salute to the American Flag.

Presentation

Picatinny Enhancement Coalition

Open to the Public

In accordance with Local Ordinance O-18-03, “Persons making public comment at the first public portion shall be limited to five (5) minutes. During the second public portion the presiding officer shall have the discretion to terminate any repetitive, irrelevant or excessive public comment in the interest of permitting all members of the public time to speak on any governmental issue and completing the public business within a reasonable period of time.”

Mayor Chegwidden to open the meeting to the public. If you wish to be heard, please stand, stating your name and address.

Mayor Chegwidden to close the meeting to the public.

2025 Budget

Ordinance

Councilman Yeager to present O-5-25, “An Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a CAP Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14),” on second reading, by title only.

Mayor Chegwidden to open the meeting to the public for questions or comments on this Ordinance only.

Mayor Chegwidden to close the meeting to the public.

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to adopt O-5-25 on second and final reading.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:	NAY:	ABSENT:	ABSTAIN:
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Resolution

Councilman Binkoski to introduce R-69-25 “Resolution to Authorize Wharton Borough to Self-Examine the 2025 Municipal Budget.”

Motion made by _____ seconded by _____ to adopt Resolution R-69-25.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA: NAY: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:

Resolution

Councilwoman Vasquez to introduce R-70-25 “Resolution to Read the Budgets by Title Only.”

Motion made by _____ seconded by _____ to adopt Resolution R-70-25.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA: NAY: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:

2025 Municipal Budget

Councilman Binkoski to present Resolution R-57-25, The 2025 Municipal Budget for final adoption.

Mayor Chegwiddden to open the meeting to the public for questions or comments on the 2025 Municipal Budget only.

Mayor Chegwiddden to close the meeting to the public.

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to adopt R-57-25, The 2025 Municipal Budget.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA: NAY: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:

2025 Special District Budget

Councilman Yeager to present Resolution R-58-25, The 2025 Special District Budget for final adoption.

Mayor Chegwiddden to open the meeting to the public for questions or comments on the 2025 Special District Budget only.

Mayor Chegwiddden to close the meeting to the public.

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to adopt R-58-25, The 2025 Special District Budget.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA: NAY: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:

Ordinance

Councilwoman Wickenheisser to present O-6-25, “An Ordinance Fixing the Salary of Certain Officers and Employees of the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey,” on second reading, by title only.

Mayor Chegwiddden to open the meeting to the public for questions or comments on this Ordinance only.

Mayor Chegwiddden to close the meeting to the public.

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to adopt O-6-25 on second and final reading.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA: NAY: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:

Ordinance

Councilwoman Jones to present O-7-25, “An Ordinance Amending Chapter 315, Article III, Sections 16 and 17 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey,” on second reading, by title only.

Mayor Chegwiddden to open the meeting to the public for questions or comments on this Ordinance only.

Mayor Chegwiddden to close the meeting to the public.

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to adopt O-7-25 on second and final reading.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA: NAY: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:

Ordinance

Councilman Binkoski to introduce O-8-25, “An Ordinance to Provide for Reappropriation of Water Capital Projects Enumerated Within for the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris and to Provide for the Funding Thereof,” on first reading, by title only.

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to adopt O-8-25 on first reading.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA: NAY: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:

Mayor Chegwiddden to set the date of May 12, 2025 for second and final reading.

Consent Agenda

The following items are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Mayor and Council and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a council member or citizen so requests, in which case, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in a normal sequence on the agenda.

<p>Approval of Bills: Approve all bills referred to the Finance Committee</p> <p>R-71-25: Support Preservation of Federal Tax Exemption of Municipal Bonds R-72-25: Refund Tax Overpayment 1703/8 R-73-25: Oppose Legislation that Would Preempt Local Planning R-74-25: Tax Sale Redemption TSC 2022-010 R-75-25: Tax Sale Redemption TSC 2024-009 R-76-25: Authorize Issuance of Bids R-77-25: Prof. Service- CHA Baker Avenue Phase 3&4 R-78-25: Authorize Appointment of Special Counsel for Eminent Domain Matters R-79-25: Prof. Service- CHA Pine Street Recycling Center Rehabilitation R-80-25: Authorize Grant Application- NJDOT Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program 2025 R-81-25: Improvement Authorization Partial Cancellation R-82-25: Prof. Service- CHA 27 East Sterling St.- Supplemental to Columbia St. Park Rehab Project</p> <p>Approve waiving Borough liquor license renewal fees for 2025 and outdoor dining permit application fees for 2025.</p> <p>Blue Light Permit Application: Cesar Rios Rosas</p> <p>Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to approve all items listed on the Consent Agenda.</p> <p>ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA: NAY: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:</p>

Correspondence

- Morris County Planning Board Minutes
- Notice of Resolution Hanover Township

Council Reports

- Council President Norton:
- Councilman Binkoski:
- Councilwoman Jones:
- Councilwoman Vasquez:
- Councilwoman Wickenheisser:
- Councilman Yeager:

Mayor Chegwidden’s Report

Open to the Public

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Mayor Chegwidden to close the meeting to the public.

Closed Session

Councilwoman Vasquez to introduce R-83-25 to close the meeting to the public for discussion upon Contracts.

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to approve R-83-25.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:	NAY:	ABSENT:	ABSTAIN:
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Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to return to open session.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:	NAY:	ABSENT:	ABSTAIN:
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Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by _____ seconded by _____